

I SUBSCRIBE TO THE TENETS OF THE MOTHER CHURCH,
THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, IN BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Tenets of The Mother Church

1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.
2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.
3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin and the spiritual understanding that casts out evil as unreal. But the belief in sin is punished so long as the belief lasts.
4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.
5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter.
6. And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure.

Mary Baker Eddy

From *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy.
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**Application for membership in
SIXTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Washington DC**

The Application Process:

After you have completed the Application Form and returned it to the Clerk, the Board of Trustees will invite you to its next meeting where they will discuss with you the duties of membership, and you can raise any questions you may have.

If the Board determines that you are eligible for membership, they will inform the membership that you have applied. The membership then has three weeks to forward any objections to the Board.

If no objections are raised during this period, the Board will promptly notify you by letter or email that you have been admitted to membership. You will then be invited to sign the membership book and, at the next regular business meeting, the President will introduce you to the members.

Application Form

I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN SIXTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, WASHINGTON, DC AND HEREWITH SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

1. How long have you studied Christian Science? _____

2. Do you own a copy of the King James Version of *The Bible*? _____
Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures and the *Church Manual* by
Mary Baker Eddy? _____

3. How long have you regularly attended this church? _____

4. Are you a member of The Mother Church? _____

5. Have you ever been a member of a Christian Science branch church
or society? _____

If so, give name and address:

(Note: A letter of withdrawal must accompany this application.)

6. Have you had Christian Science class instruction? _____

7. a. What were your previous religious affiliations, if any?

b. When did you last attend? _____

c. If a member, have you severed your membership in writing? Please
explain.

8. Do you have an unreserved acceptance of and adherence to the teachings
and moral standards of Christian Science, including striving to demonstrate
Christian Science in your daily life, (see for example *Science and Health*,
p.453: 29-30; and p.454:1)?

9. If elected to membership in this church, do you expect to attend regularly
the services and business meetings of the church, support its activities to the
best of your ability, and give it your metaphysical and financial support?

REFERENCES

An applicant who has not been a member of another Christian Science church or society must be endorsed by three people, all of whom are members of The Mother Church and two of whom are members of this church and vouch for the sincerity and responsibility of the applicant. An applicant who has a letter of withdrawal from a Christian Science church or society as a member in good standing dated no earlier than one year prior to the date of application must have a reference from one person who is a member of The Mother Church and this church.

1. Name _____

Address _____

Length of acquaintance _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Length of acquaintance _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

Length of acquaintance _____